

House Study Bill 148

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain nonresident hunting licenses,
2 modifying fees, and making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraphs c and
1 2 g, Code 2005, are amended to read as follows:
1 3 c. Hunting license, eighteen years of age or older
1 4 \$ 80.00
1 5 100.00
1 6 g. Wild turkey hunting license
1 7 \$ 100.00
1 8 80.00
1 9 Sec. 2. Section 483A.7, subsection 3, Code 2005, is
1 10 amended to read as follows:
1 11 3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have a
1 12 nonresident hunting license and a nonresident wild turkey
1 13 hunting license and pay the wildlife habitat fee. The
1 14 commission shall annually limit to ~~two~~ three thousand three
1 15 hundred licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have
1 16 wild turkey hunting licenses. Of the ~~two~~ three thousand three
1 17 hundred licenses, one hundred fifty licenses shall be valid
1 18 for hunting with muzzle loading shotguns only. The commission
1 19 shall allocate the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses
1 20 issued among the zones based on the populations of wild
1 21 turkey. A nonresident applying for a wild turkey hunting
1 22 license must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a
1 23 hunter safety and ethics education program as provided in
1 24 section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the
1 25 department before the license is issued.
1 26 Sec. 3. Section 483A.8, subsections 3 and 5, Code 2005,
1 27 are amended to read as follows:
1 28 3. A nonresident hunting deer is required to have a
1 29 nonresident hunting license and a nonresident deer license and
1 30 must pay the wildlife habitat fee. The commission shall
1 31 annually limit to eight thousand ~~five hundred~~ licenses the
1 32 number of nonresidents allowed to have any sex deer hunting
1 33 licenses. ~~Of the first six thousand nonresident deer licenses~~
~~1 34 issued, not more than thirty-five percent of the licenses~~
~~1 35 shall be bow season licenses and, after the first six thousand~~
~~2 1 nonresident deer licenses have been issued, all additional~~
~~2 2 licenses shall be issued for antlerless deer only. The~~
~~2 3 commission shall determine the number of additional~~
~~2 4 nonresident antlerless only deer hunting licenses that shall~~
~~2 5 be available for issuance. The commission shall allocate the~~
2 6 nonresident deer hunting licenses issued among the zones based
2 7 on the populations of deer. ~~However, a nonresident applicant~~
~~2 8 may request one or more hunting zones, in order of preference,~~
~~2 9 in which the applicant wishes to hunt. If the request cannot~~
~~2 10 be fulfilled, the applicable fees shall be returned to the~~
~~2 11 applicant. A nonresident applying for a deer hunting license~~
2 12 must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a hunter
2 13 safety and ethics education program as provided in section
2 14 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the department
2 15 before the license is issued.
2 16 5. ~~A nonresident owning land in this state may apply for~~
~~2 17 one of the first six thousand nonresident deer licenses not~~
~~2 18 limited to antlerless deer, and the provisions of subsection 3~~
~~2 19 shall apply. However, if If a nonresident owning land in this~~

2 20 state is unsuccessful in obtaining one of the first six
2 21 ~~thousand~~ nonresident any sex deer hunting licenses provided
2 22 for in subsection 3, the landowner shall be given preference
2 23 for one of the ~~two thousand five hundred nonresident~~
2 24 antlerless only ~~nonresident~~ deer hunting licenses provided for
2 25 in subsection 3. A nonresident owning land in this state
2 26 shall pay the fee for a nonresident antlerless only deer
2 27 hunting license and the license shall be valid to hunt on the
2 28 nonresident's land only. A nonresident owning land in this
2 29 state is eligible for only one nonresident deer hunting
2 30 license annually. If one or more parcels of land have
2 31 multiple nonresident owners, only one of the nonresident
2 32 owners is eligible for a nonresident antlerless only deer
2 33 hunting license. If a nonresident jointly owns land in this
2 34 state with a resident, the nonresident shall not be given
2 35 preference for a nonresident antlerless only deer hunting
3 1 license. The department may require proof of land ownership
3 2 from a nonresident landowner applying for a nonresident
3 3 antlerless only deer hunting license.
3 4 Sec. 4. Section 483A.8, subsection 6, Code 2005, is
3 5 amended to read as follows:
3 6 6. The commission shall provide by rule for the issuance
3 7 to a nonresident of a nonresident antlerless deer hunting
3 8 license that is valid for use only during the period beginning
3 9 on December 24, ~~2003~~, and ending at sunset on January 2, ~~2004~~
3 10 of the succeeding year, and costs fifty dollars. A
3 11 nonresident hunting deer with a license issued under this
3 12 subsection shall be otherwise qualified to hunt deer in this
3 13 state and shall have a nonresident hunting license and pay the
3 14 wildlife habitat fee. Pursuant to this subsection, the
3 15 commission shall make available for issuance on or after
3 16 December 15, only the remaining nonresident antlerless deer
3 17 hunting licenses allocated under subsection 3 that have not
3 18 yet been issued ~~for the 2003--2004 antlerless deer hunting~~
3 19 ~~seasons~~.

EXPLANATION

3 20 This bill contains provisions relating to certain
3 21 nonresident hunting licenses.
3 22 Code section 483A.1 is amended to change the nonresident
3 23 license fees for a hunting license from \$80 to \$100 and for a
3 24 wild turkey hunting license from \$100 to \$80.
3 25 Code section 483A.7 is amended to increase the number of
3 26 nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses that may be issued by
3 27 the natural resource commission annually from 2,300 to 3,300.
3 28 Code section 483A.8 is amended to provide that the number
3 29 of nonresident any sex deer hunting licenses available for
3 30 issuance is increased to 8,000; to remove the requirement that
3 31 of the first 6,000 nonresident deer hunting licenses issued,
3 32 not more than 35 percent can be bow season licenses; and to
3 33 allow the commission to determine the number of additional
3 34 nonresident antlerless only deer hunting licenses that will be
4 1 available for issuance annually, which number is currently
4 2 capped at 2,500. The bill also removes the provision allowing
4 3 a nonresident applicant for such a license to request a
4 4 certain hunting zone.
4 5 Code section 483A.8 is also amended to provide that if a
4 6 nonresident landowner is unsuccessful in obtaining one of the
4 7 nonresident any sex deer hunting licenses, that person shall
4 8 be given preference for one of the nonresident antlerless only
4 9 deer hunting licenses.
4 10 Code section 483A.8, subsection 6, which relates to a
4 11 special deer hunt for nonresidents that was authorized to
4 12 begin on December 24, 2003, and end on January 2, 2004, is
4 13 amended to allow the special deer hunt to continue in
4 14 succeeding years.
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